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SUBJ: PROTECTIVE INTELLIGENCE OUTLOOK CONCERNING
PRESIDENT CARTER'S JULY VISIT TO GERMANY

REF: (A) BONN 10955, JUNE 14, 1978, (B) STATE 165720,
JUNE 29, 1978 (NOTAL)

1. SUMMARY: NO RPT NO SPECIFIC THREAT INFORMATION
HAS COME TO THE ATTENTION OF EMBASSY ELEMENTS, OR HAS
BEEN REPORTED TO US BY FRG COUNTERPARTS, RE VISIT
HERE NEXT WEEK OF PRESIDENT CARTER OR ANY MEMBER
OF HIS PARTY. THERE IS SOME PRESS SPECULATION
THAT TERRORISTS MAY TRY SOMETHING. END SUMMARY.

2. THE MEMBERS OF THE PROTECTIVE INTELLIGENCE SUB-
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COMMITTEE OF THE SECURITY WATCH COMMITTEE, AFTER CON-
SULTATION WITH THEIR FRG CONTACTS, REPORT NO RPT NO
KNOWLEDGE OR INDICATIONS OF HOSTILE ACTIVITY AGAINST
PRESIDENT CARTER OR ANY OTHER MEMBER OF HIS PARTY.

3. RESPONSES TO SPECIFIC POINTS IN PARA 2 OF REFTL
(B) FOLLOW:

A. NO RPT NO EXPRESSION OF ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT
IN BONN.

B. NO RPT NO TERRORISTS ARE KNOWN TO BE PRESENT IN
THIS AREA.

C. NO RPT NO DEMONSTRATIONS ARE PLANNED OR
ANTICIPATED.

D. THE POLITICAL CLIMATE IS FAVORABLE. THE VISIT
OF THE PRESIDENT AND HIS PARTY HAS RECEIVED
CONSIDERABLE PUBLICITY.

E. NONE.

4. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: THE JULY 5 "DIE WELT"
NEWSPAPER FROM HAMBURG CARRIED AN AFP ARTICLE FROM
TOKYO. AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:

5. QTE "INCREASING FEAR OF AN ATTACK ON BONN SUMMIT:
THE JAPANESE 'RED ARMY' TERRORIST GROUP MAY BE
PLANNING A SPECTACULAR TERRORIST ATTACK AT THE BONN
ECONOMIC SUMMIT. AN EXPERT ON JAPANESE TERRORISM
SAID THAT THERE IS NO CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE, BUT GOOD
REASON TO ASSUME THAT THE SUMMIT MAY BE AN EXCELLENT
OPPORTUNITY FOR TERRORISTS TO START NEW ACTIONS.
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6. QTE COMPETENT JAPANESE AUTHORITIES REFUSED TO COMMENT. HOWEVER, SOURCES WITH GOOD POLICE CONTACTS ADVISED THAT THERE ARE NUMEROUS INDICATIONS THAT COOPERATION BETWEEN THE JAPANESE RED ARMY, THE GERMAN "RED ARMY FACTION (RAF)" AND THE EXTREMIST "PEOPLES FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE (PFLP)" MAY SOON BE INCREASED.

7. QTE THE JAPANESE POLICE REFER TO A LETTER FROM THE '(JAPANESE) RED ARMY' WHICH BRIGITTE FOLKERTS, ARRESTED IN FRANKFURT ON MAY 27, HAD WITH HER. FRAU FOLKERTS, WHO IS SUSPECTED OF BEING A MEMBER OF THE 'RAF', WAS ABOUT TO LEAVE FOR FRANCE. THE POLICE ALSO LEARNED THAT TWO OF THE SIX JAPANESE PRISONERS, WHO HAD BEEN SET FREE IN SEPTEMBER 1977 IN CONNECTION WITH A '(JAPANESE) RED ARMY' AIRCRAFT HIJACKING, HAD BEEN TRAINED IN A PALESTINIAN CAMP NEAR BAGHDAD. CONFIDENTIAL

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8. QTE KURT REBMANN, FEDERAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR IN KARLSRUHE YESTERDAY REPEATED HIS WARNINGS THAT THERE MIGHT BE NEW ATTACKS ON PUBLIC PERSONALITIES IN THE FRG. THE TERRORISTS HAVE THE NECESSARY MEANS AT THEIR DISPOSAL FROM BANK ROBBERIES AND KIDNAPPINGS. NEVERTHELESS, ACCORDING TO REBMANN, THE TERRORISTS HAVE BEEN SHAKEN BY THE ARREST OF FIFTEEN OF THEIR ALLEGED COMRADES. UNQTE. END UNCLASSIFIED.

9. FRG SECURITY AND POLICE OFFICIALS HAVE ALLOCATED MORE SECURITY RESOURCES TO THIS VISIT THAN ANY PREVIOUSLY. FRG AUTHORITIES EXPECT NO RPT NO VIOLENCE; BUT THE POSSIBILITY CAN NEVER BE EXCLUDED.

10. THIS MESSAGE CLEARED BY USSS AND SY LEAD ADVANCE AGENTS.
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